

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 14, 1886.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst. calling attention to the fact that the list of places to which minor coins could be transported as stated in the letter of this Bureau of the 10th inst. does not agree with the list furnished you by Mr. H. B. Arison, the attorney of the Adams Express Co. in charge of Mint business in your city, I would state that on referring to the original contract, I find that Texas was accidentally omitted in my letter as it was embraced in the original contract.

In regard to the amendment of the original contract made November 17, 1882

to which Mr. Arison calls attention, I would state that under date of October 26, 1882, the Secretary of the Treasury accepted the proposition from Mr. Henry Sanford, General Superintendent of the Adams Express Co. to amend the original contract so as to include points in the States of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and the Territories of New Mexico and Dakota reached by Wells Fargo & Co's Express and that on the 26th of April 1884, notice was given the Department that Wells Fargo & Co had withdrawn as a party to the Contract, so that the contract now stands as originally made.

In the original contract no provision appears to have been made for the transportation of minor coins to points in Arkansas, but if the Adams Express Co

can reach points in that state through their connections, at the rate provided to be paid for Louisiana, namely $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. you will ship by express, as well as to any other points to which the charges will not exceed $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fay,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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Sept 14, 1886

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

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in Sept 15 letter of 11. inst.
that the List of places to which
M. Co. can be transported as
stated in Letter from Bureau
of 10. does not agree with
List furnished by Mr H.
B. Harrison, Attorney of Adams
Express Co.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

[Abstract:] Relative to the fact stated in Supt.'s letter of 11 inst...

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Very respectfully,
R.E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.